

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(oracle01.028)

## **Title:** A database management system with persistent, user-accessible bit map values

**Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

## **Response to a restriction requirement**

Examiner mailed a restriction requirement in the above application on 11/27/2006 having a one-month response period. In the restriction requirement, Examiner found three groups of claims:

I: 1-47

II: 48-55

III: 56-57

Applicants are responding to the restriction requirement by electing Group I without traverse. Applicants are consequently amending their claims to cancel claims 48-57. A one-month extension of time with the requisite fee accompanies this response. No other fees are believed to be required. If any should be, please charge them to deposit account number 501315. Any overpayment should be refunded to that account.

**Please amend the claims as follows:**